



Surface Water Standards

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Current Standards

- Chapter 1 <[./WQDrules/Chapter_01.pdf](#)> - Effective September 24, 2013 - Surface Water Standards
- Implementation Policies <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Guidance%20Docs/Chapter_1_Implementation_Policies_Effective_09242013.pdf](#)> - Effective September 24, 2013
- Wyoming Surface Water Classification List (Tables A & B <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Guidance%20Docs/Wyoming_Surface_Water_Classification_List_07262013.pdf](#)>) - See *Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Table* <[Pages/UAA.sas](#)> for Classification Changes
- Water Quality Standards for Salinity, Colorado River System - 2011 Review <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Guidance%20Docs/Colorado_River_Basin_Salinity_Review_2011.pdf](#)>

Triennial Review for Colorado River Basin Salinity Standards

As a participating member of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality accepted comments on the 2014 Review, *Water Quality Standard for Salinity, Colorado River System* from Wyoming residents until 5:00 PM September 15, 2014. Questions or requests for further information may be directed to Lindsay Patterson at 307-777-7079. Below are links to the Public Notice and the 2014 Triennial Review documents.

Public

Notice <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Public%20Notices/CRBSCF_Triennial_Review_Public_Notice_August_2014_08152014.pdf](#)>

2014 Triennial Review <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Public%20Notices/2014_Colorado_River_Salinity_Draft_Review_08152014.pdf](#)>

Categorical UAA for Recreation

August 20, 2014: According to the provisions of Sections 33, 34 and 35 of Chapter 1, Wyoming Surface Water Quality Standards, review of the *Categorical Use Attainability Analysis for Recreation* <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/Categorical_UAA_for_Recreation_08132014.pdf](#)> and related public comments, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Water Quality Division Administrator has determined that streams identified in the analysis should be designated for secondary contact recreation. Available for review are the *Final Administrator's Determination* <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/Categorical_Recreation_UAA_Administrators_Determination_Signed_08202014.pdf](#)> and *Response to Comments for the Comment Period Ending March 14, 2014*. <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/Categorical_Recreation_UAA_RTC_03142014_08132014.pdf](#)> Recreation designated uses for surface waters in Wyoming can be determined by using the Recreation Designated Uses Web Map <<http://159.238.120.99/recreation/index.html>> or by downloading the shapefiles below.

Click Here for Primary Area and Combined Streams Shapefiles (zipped folder)

<[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/PrimaryAreas_and_RecreationUse100K_Streams.zip](#)>

January 28, 2014: <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/Public_Notice_Categorical_UAA_Recreation_January%202014_0128014.pdf](#)> The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division (WDEQ/WQD) revised the *Categorical Use Attainability Analysis for Recreation* <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/Categorical_UAA_for_Recreation_01282014.pdf](#)> and gathered public comment on the reclassification of many waters in the state from primary contact recreation to secondary contact recreation. The primary and secondary contact recreation designations and the datasets used in development of the UAA are available in a web map <<http://159.238.120.99/uaa/index.html>>. A preliminary public comment period ended September 30, 2013 and a *Response to Comments for the Comment Period Ending September 30, 2013* <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/Recreation_UAA_Response_to_Comments_09302013_01282014.pdf](#)> has been developed.

Click Here for Primary Shapefiles (zipped folder) <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/PrimaryZipFile.zip](#)>

August 2013: <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/Public_Notice_Categorical_UAA_Recreation_August_2013_2.pdf](#)> The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division (WDEQ/WQD) has developed a draft of a Categorical Use Attainability Analysis for Recreation <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/Categorical_UAA_for_Recreation_08052013.pdf](#)>. WDEQ/WQD requested assistance from the public to identify streams within Wyoming that are used for primary contact recreation that are not currently identified as primary in the draft UAA. The primary and secondary contact recreation designations and the datasets used in development of the UAA are available in a Web Map <http://159.238.120.99/DRAFT_UAA/INDEX.HTML>.

A public meeting was held on August 26, 2013 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Additional public meetings and/or presentations can be scheduled by contacting Lindsay Patterson at 307-777-7079 or Lindsay.Patterson@wyo.gov <<mailto:Lindsay.Patterson@wyo.gov>>. Specific feedback on the draft UAA was accepted until September 30, 2013; the submitted comments are now being considered.

Click Here for Draft Primary Shapefiles (zipped folder) <[./Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Use%20Attainability%20Analysis/UAA-Recreation/Categorical_Rec/DraftPrimaryZipFile.zip](#)>

Nutrient Pollution Click for New Web Page <[Pages/Nutrients.asp](#)>

Other Information

- Interim Policy on Establishing Effluent Limits for Permitted Point Source Discharges to Class 1 Water Tributaries <../Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Guidance%20Docs/InterimPolicy_EffluentLimitsforClass1Tributaries.pdf> - Adopted Memorandum <../Program%20Documents/3.%20Surface%20Water%20Standards/Guidance%20Docs/CLASS_1_Tributary_MEMO.pdf>
- Link to: U.S. EPA Water Quality Standards Website <<http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/standards/>>

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